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MATERIEL STANDARDIZATION UNDER CNAD

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1. WASHINGTON WILL RECALL THAT, AT THE CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS (CNAD) MEETING 27-29 APRIL 1976, THE NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS AGREED TO ADDRESS THE QUESTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GROUP OF NATIONAL DIRECTORS ON MATERIEL STANDARDIZATION (GNDMS) UNDER CNAD (REFERENCE A). THE REPORT BY THE MAS STUDY GROUP ON STANDARDIZATION OF ASSEMBLIES, COMPONENTS, SPARE PARTS AND MATERIALS (ACSM) (REFERENCE B) WHICH IS TO SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR NATIONAL STUDIES ADDRESSING FORMATION OF SUCH A GROUP HAS NOW BEEN DISTRIBUTED.

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2. THE ACSM STUDY REPORT, WHICH RESULTS FROM A US PROPOSAL THAT ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO THE SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS TO NATO WHICH COULD RESULT FROM INCREASED ACSM STANDARDIZATION, CONCLUDES THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR A

GROUP SUCH AS GNDMS UNDER CNAD TO DEVELOP AND MANAGE THE PROGRAM FOR ENGINEERING (DESIGN) ACSM AND TO COMPLEMENT THE OVERALL MAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR MILITARY (CORRECTIVE) ACSM. IT INCLUDES A PROPOSED BASIS FOR TERMS OF REFERENCE OF GNDMS.

3. DURING ONE OF THE SEPTEMBER MEETINGS OF THE NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS REPRESENTATIVES, THE NADREPS WILL CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GROUP OF NATIONAL DIRECTORS ON MATERIEL/STANDARDIZATION. MISSION HAS BEEN NOTIFIED INFORMALLY THAT ASYG (DEFENCE SUPPORT) LABERGE ALSO PLANS TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER DURING THE 26-28 OCTOBER 1976 CNAD MEETING.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE.STRAUSZ-HUPE

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